Supervisor Lovingood: We're here to help

At first, it was just annoying when a neighbor's outdoor lights began beaming onto "Sarah's" property. Then came the video cameras.

She called one agency for help, but that ended without satisfaction. Another agency got involved, but again, without success. Exasperated, "Sarah" and her husband gave up. Then when the bright lights started shining directly into her bedroom, she contacted my office to help find a solution.

"Over the last three years my next-door neighbor has had bright lights and two cameras aimed on to our property ...," she wrote. "What can we do? Can you help us?"

As your First District Supervisor, I'm here to help. I have a staff of field representatives who help constituents find solutions whenever and wherever possible. In "Sarah's" case we reached out to County Land Use Services Department, which launched a field investigation and ultimately issued a notice of violation. They then worked with the neighbor to get the violations corrected. "Sarah" reports that she's "thrilled" with the county's response.

County government exists to serve the public. My field representatives handle everything from code enforcement issues to property tax discrepancies, building permits, public safety and road issues. While I can't promise we will solve every problem a constituent has, I can promise that we will do our best to find solutions. Our goal is to provide a streamlined, accessible County government, responsive to our constituents. Please feel free to email me at SupervisorLovingood@SBCounty.gov or call my office at 760-995-8100.